

#### Amendments to the Specification

Please change paragraph 0022, as follows:

[0022] Fig. 14 is a plan view of a guide lever composing the latch device according to the embodiment of the present invention, and Fig. 15 is a front view of the guide lever shown in Fig. 14. As shown in Figs. 14 and 15, the guide lever 61 is a metal bar folded in a U shape viewed from a front so that the axial portion 62 extending vertically has a first arm 63 and a second arm 64 horizontally extending in parallel at upper and lower sides thereof. Open ends of the first arm 63 and the second arm 64 are folded inwardly to form a space therebetween where the flat plate 40 of the movable member 31 can be inserted, and the first trace portion 63a and the second trace portion 64a are formed at the ends of the first arm 63 and the second arm 64 so that the guide lever 61 is integrally formed to have a C-shape.